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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Carlyle, et al.

Application No.: 09/014,087

Examiner: P. Prebilic

Filed: January 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: PROSTHESES WITH ASSOCIATED GROWTH FACTORS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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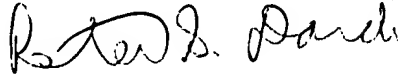
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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Respectfully submitted,



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